



GEORGIA'S NATURAL REGIONS

Level: **Grades 6-8**Length: **45 minutes**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Discover the history and diversity of our state's regions and their unique natural resources. Through discussion, demonstration, and a live animal presentation, students are entertained and enlightened as they learn about our remarkable state and its ecosystems.

CURRICULUM CORRELATIONS

Students will:

- Learn the geography and basic features of Georgia's natural regions. **S6E5e,f; SS8G1**
- Examine basic geologic principles that shaped the state. **S6E5d,f**
- Look at some common plants and animals found in the regions and their relationship to the landscape. **S7L4a**

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does *where* an organism lives relate to *how* it lives?

PROGRAM VOCABULARY

Adaptation
Biodiversity

Ecosystem
Erosion

Uplifting

ASSOCIATED VOCABULARY

Camouflage
Igneous
Carnivore

Metamorphic
Continental Plate
Omnivore

Geology
Pangaea
Herbivore

Sedimentary

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

As a class, review vocabulary and identify the five natural regions of Georgia on a map. Discuss similarities and differences between regions upon initial examination.

AT THE MUSEUM

Visit **A Walk Through Time in Georgia**, where students will have the opportunity to explore Georgia's regions and discover unique features about each one as they traverse the entire state in less than a day.

POST-VISIT ACTIVITIES

As a class, discuss the regions of Georgia and share stories about trips to each one. List geologic features, plants, and animals seen in each region. Compare and contrast lists to each other and to similarities and differences identified during pre-visit activities.